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REPORT
No. 1890

ROBERT ROYCE FARKAS

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Mr. McCARRAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 3193]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (S. 3193) for the relief of Robert Royce Farkas, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to grant to the minor adopted child of United States citizens the status of a nonquota immigrant which is the status normally enjoyed by the alien minor children of citizens of the United States.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill was born in Bamberg, Germany, on September 6, 1950, and has been adopted by Sgt. and Mrs. William W. Farkas, who are citizens of the United States. Sergeant and Mrs. Farkas have had complete custody of the child since September 14, 1951.

The following information has been submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee by Sergeant and Mrs. Farkas:

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, March 12, 1952.

Hon. ESTES KEFAUVER,

United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR KEFAUVER: We are writing to you because we know you can help us to get our son to the United States.

My husband and I adopted this baby through the military and German authorities with the complete understanding of both the American and German adoption laws. He was registered at the American consulate in Frankfurt, Germany, on September 12, 1951, under the name of Robert Royce Farkas and

was given a quota number to await migration to the United States. We were fully aware of the immigration laws at the time of his registration. We expected to remain in this country until 1953 when we adopted this child.

Due to the recent illness of my husband who is to be transferred to the zone of interior because of medical reasons we reported this to the American consulate and were told we would not be allowed to take the child with us because his quota number had not been reached and also we would not secure a visitor's visa for him.

I am a resident of Tennessee and adopted the child according to the Tennessee adoption laws.

We are desperately in need of help; we do not want to give the child up or leave him for other people to care for. My husband does not want to leave us here for 3 or 4 months alone as we would have to live off the German economy and he would be worse off without us in the States. We want to come home to the United States where my husband can get well and bring our son with us. Is there a way you could help us?

The American consulate told us the baby's number possibly would be reached in June but there's no guaranty and the doctors told my husband they would try to fix him up so he could go back to duty and maybe hold out till June—but then again if the baby's number doesn't come up we are back where we started.

My husband is Sgt. William W. Farkas, RA33109396, Four Hundred and Forty-third Ordnance Ammunition Company, APO 46, care of postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. MILDRED L. FARKAS.

HEADQUARTERS, FRANKFURT MILITARY POST

OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 757

CERTIFICATE

To Whom It May Concern:

1. The undersigned is legal assistance officer and as such has custody and is familiar with the records of the Frankfurt Military Post Adoption Board which was formed and is acting pursuant to the provisions of EUCOM Circular No. 25, dated October 19, 1951.

2. The adoption record pertaining to the adoption of one Robert Siegfried Leibinger by Sgt. William W. Farkas, RA 33109396, discloses that this file was received by the Frankfurt Military Post Adoption Board on November 15, 1950; that a personal interview was held with Sergeant and Mrs. Farkas at which time their adoption was discussed and that on March 6, 1952, the adoption was approved by the commander in chief, European Command, and that pursuant to this approval, Sgt. and Mrs. William W. Farkas have finally adopted Robert Siegfried Leibinger in the appropriate German court.

3. The file also discloses that Sgt. and Mrs. William W. Farkas have had complete custody of Robert Siegfried Leibinger since September 14, 1951.

ALBERT C. MALONE,
First Lieutenant, JAGC,
Legal Assistance Officer.

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, March 6, 1952.

CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO UNITED STATES HIGH COMMISSIONER, LAW No. 6, AS AMENDED

The Commander in Chief, European Command, consents that the appropriate German courts may assume jurisdiction in the case of Robert Siegfried Leibinger, a minor, to be adopted by Sgt. William W. Farkas and Mildred L. Farkas, his wife.

DAMON M. GUNN,
Colonel, JAGC, Judge Advocate.

[Certified translation.]

CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH

(Registry office Bamberg. No. 1739/1950)

Subject: Robert Royce Farkas was born on September 6, 1950, at Bamberg Maternity Hospital.
Bamberg, March 26, 1952.

[SEAL]

HOEFNER,
The Registrar.

Fee: 50 pfennigs. Cashier's Reg. No. 5806. Third copy.

This certifies above to be a close and complete translation from German into English as same appears on the original.
Bamberg, March 26, 1952.

J. DONTSCHEFF,
Sworn interpreter, Bamberg, Kettenbrückstr. 1c.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (S. 3193) should be enacted.

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[Technical translation]

Certificate of Birth

The Registrar General, London, 20, 17, 1901-1902

Subject: Robert Royce Taylor was born on 21st March 1900 at Hamburg

Hamburg, Germany

Hamburg, March 21, 1900

[Seal]

Hamburg

The Registrar

For 50 shillings, Capital: 100, 1900. Total value

The certificate is to be a true and correct translation from German into

English as shown on the original

Hamburg, March 21, 1902

J. D. Taylor

The Registrar General, London, 20, 17, 1901-1902

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (No. 1105) should be enacted.